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SUBJ: DRAFT AGENDA FOR MARITIME COMMISSION FIRST SESSION

MARAD FOR BLACKWELL

1. AVERIN OF MINISTRY OF MARITIME FLEET REQUESTED MEETING WITH ECON COUNSELOR MARCH 19 TO HAND OVER DRAFT AGENDA PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE FOR FIRST SESSION OF JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW MAY 7-19. HE ALSO PRESENTED PROPOSED DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR COMMISSION AND LETTER CONCERNING CREW VISA PROBLEMS (TO BE COVERED UNDER POINT 2(B) OF DRAFT AGENDA). AVERIN ADDED THAT SEVEN WORKING DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DRAFT AGENDA HAVE ALSO BEEN PREPARED, BUT THAT HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL BLACKWELL HAD APPROVED OR COMMENTED ON PROPOSED AGENDA BEFORE HANDING THEM OVER.

2. AVERIN APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY IN TRANSMITTING DRAFT AGENDA, WHICH HE STATED HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFORE MARCH 15 AS PROMISED IN TELEGRAM TO BLACKWELL, BUT POINTED OUT THAT DUE TO VISIT OF TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ ECON COUNSELOR HAD BEEN EITHER BUSY OR OUT OF MOSCOW ALL LAST WEEK AND UNABLE TO RECEIVE IT.

3. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF COMPLETE
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TEXT OF DRAFT AGENDA, WHICH BEING POUCHED TO MARAD
MARCH 21 TOGETHER WITH DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
LETTER ON VISAS:

BEGIN TEXT: DOCUMENT SASK 1/1, MARCH 12, 1973

AGENDA

FIRST SESSION OF JOINT SOVIET- AMERICAN MARITIME COMMISSION
(DRAFT, PROPOSED BY SOVIET DELEGATION)

1. APPROVAL OF RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMISSION
(DOCUMENT SASK 1/2)

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF ENTERING INTO FORCE OF
AGREEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN MARITIME MATTERS:

A. CARRYING OF GRAIN CARGOS ON VESSELS UNDER
USSR AND US FLAGS (WORKING DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-1);

B. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSULAR QUESTIONS REGARDING
VISITS BY SHIPS OF ONE SIDE TO THE PORTS OF THE OTHER
SIDE (WORKING DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-2);

C. US PORTS WHICH SERVE SOVIET- AMERICAN TRADE;
RIGHTS OF ENTRY FOR SHIPS UNDER USSR FLAG (WORKING
DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-3) ;

3. METHODOLOGY OF FIXING SHIPPING RATES FOR GRAIN CARGOS
AFTER JULY 1, 1973 (WORKING DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-4)

4. DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT CARGO TURNOVER BETWEEN
MERCHANT FLEETS UNDER USSR AND US FLAG:

A. PROCEDURE FOR PROPOSING CARGOS TO BE SHIPPED
AND PROCEDURE FOR REFUSING CARGOS FOR SHIPMENT (WORKING
DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-5);

B. CARGO TURNOVER BETWEEN USSR AND US FOR 1973:
- LINEAR CARGOES (WORKING DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-6)
- BULK CARGOS (WORKING DOCUMENT SASK 1- RD-7)

5. DATE AND PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR SECOND SESSION OF
COMMISSION

6. OTHER MATTERS. END TEXT

4. TRANSLATIONS OF DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE AND LETTER ON
VISA PROBLEMS REFERRED TO PARA 1 ABOVE WILL BE TRANSMITTED
BY SEPTELS.
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